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Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility Resident Escapes

Indianapolis, Indiana (April 4, 2012) – Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility (IREF) Superintendent Steven H. Keever announced this morning the escape of a resident from IREF on April 3, Tuesday evening.

Tommy Thompson, a black male, approximately 6ft. 1in. tall, brown eyes and black hair, was last seen at approximately 7:50 p.m. in the Unit 8 housing area. IREF officials notified the Indianapolis Police Department and the Indiana State Police, and IDOC Operations Center issued a warrant for Thompson's arrest after conducting a formal census count, at which time Thompson was discovered missing. He was last seen wearing a white t-shirt and khaki pants. The facility was put on lock-down status, with controlled resident movement.

Thompson is from Indianapolis, Indiana, and is currently serving an 8-year sentence for Class B Felony Dealing Cocaine Narcotics. His earliest possible release date was 7/20/2014.

Local and state law enforcement are conducting an investigation to locate and apprehend Thompson. Anyone with information concerning Thompson's whereabouts should contact their local law enforcement agency, or dial 911.

About Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility

IREF is an Indiana Department of Correction minimum-security level facility that maintains public safety while providing the skills required for successful re-integration into the community, with the ultimate goal of reducing recidivism.

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